



## The First International Conference on the Measurement and Economic Analysis of Regional Tourism

Donostia - San Sebastian (Spain), 27-28 October 2009

### TRAVEL: GETTING TO DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIAN

The conference will take place in Donostia-San Sebastian, a traditional tourist destination famous for its three beautiful sandy beaches set amidst lush green hillsides. San Sebastian is a popular city in Europe, offering unique shopping experiences, outdoor recreation activities, cultural heritage tours and an exciting night life, all situated in or around the historical yet modern city centre.

#### By Air

- San Sebastian Airport (EAS) is the closet airport to the city of San Sebastian (20 km) offering daily direct flights to most major Spanish cities serviced by Iberia airlines.
- Bilbao Airport (BIO/LEEB) is 1 hour (100 km) away from San Sebastian and offers direct flights from all major European cities.
- Biarritz Parme International Airport (BIQ) is located just northeast of San Sebastian (60 km) in the French Basque Country and is also served by several major airline carriers.
- Other airports: [Pamplona \(PNA\)](#) at 90 km and [Vitoria \(VIT\)](#) at 120 km.

#### By Train

Please consult the Spanish National Train service RENFE ([horarios.renfe.es](http://horarios.renfe.es)) and the Basque Euskotren ([euskotren.es](http://euskotren.es)).

Guests coming from Paris may have the option of arriving in Hendaya (French border city) by way of the TGV ([tgv.com](http://tgv.com)).

#### Taxi transfer

Taxis are available outside Airport main terminals at all hours.

Approximate one-way rates from\*:

- San Sebastian Airport: €30
- Bilbao International Airport: €130
- Biarritz Airport: €90
- Pamplona Airport: €100
- Vitoria Airport: €135

\*Please note that the above estimations include highway fees.

## **Bus transfer**

*From San Sebastian Airport-*

Interbus offers a regularly scheduled direct bus to San Sebastian's Amara Plaza (city bus station). The bus is also located just outside the airport's arrival area. Tickets should be purchased on the bus; travel time to San Sebastian is 30 minutes. ([www.iparbus.com](http://www.iparbus.com))

*From Bilbao Airport-*

PESA Bus offers a regularly scheduled direct bus to San Sebastian's Amara Plaza (city bus station) every hour from 06:45 until 23:45 and is located outside the airport's arrival area. Tickets are €15/per person and should be purchased on the bus; travel time to San Sebastian is 70 minutes.

## **Transport around the City of San Sebastian**

San Sebastian maintains excellent intercity public bus services. Intercity buses come approximately every 15 minutes from 6am until 11pm, and several have stops within close walking distance of the Conference Centre - Palacio de Congresos Kursaal.

For travel arrangements and additional booking information **please contact the travel carrier directly.**

For all other inquiries regarding travel, please contact the **Conference Technical Secretariat:**

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